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# Appearance by Hostages Is Predicted

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BEIRUT, Lebanon, Sept. 29 — An anonymous caller who said he represented the Islamic Holy War organization said today that the group would hold a news conference at which it would produce some of the six Americans whom it is believed to be holding hostage.

The caller, who telephoned a Western news agency here, did not say when or where such a news conference would be held. But he hinted that after the conference the attitude of the kidnapers toward their hostages would be negative.

## Release of Clergyman Cited

"We also confirm to families of the hostages, American public opinion and world public opinion that as regards what happens after this period, the American Government will assume full responsibility for the lives of the hostages," the caller said.

The message warned that if the demands were not fulfilled soon, the kidnapers would execute the hostages and kidnap other Americans.

There was no way to authenticate the call.

He caller said the release this month of the Rev. Benjamin Weir was intended to demonstrate "our good intention" and to give the United States Government "an opportunity which has been extended."

Mr. Weir, a 61-year-old Presbyterian minister, carried with him States a message from his abductors in which the Reagan Administration was called on to bring pressure on Kuwait to free 17 prisoners who were convicted of taking part in bomb attacks there in December 1981.

No deadline was mentioned then or in the statement issued today.

The Holy War organization is believed to be still holding six Americans who have disappeared in West Beirut, the Moslem sector of the capital, over the last 18 months. Most are known to have been seized at gunpoint.

## Some of Hostages Seen

The six are: William Buckley, a political officer at the American Embassy; the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, a Roman Catholic priest; Peter Kilburn, a librarian at the American University of Beirut; Thomas M. Sutherland, the dean of agriculture at the

university; David P. Jacobsen, director of the university hospital, and Terry A. Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press.

At a news conference in Washington after his release, Mr. Weir said he had seen Father Jenco, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Jacobsen, but that he knew nothing about Mr. Buckley and Mr. Kilburn.

The caller, who spoke in Arabic, said "We are not enemies of the American people but of the American policy that is criminal against the oppressed peoples."

The statement went on, "As for the hostages with us, they will address messages through a press conference they will hold, to American public opinion, the American Government and American personalities and families."

It is not known where the hostages are being held. News organizations here have speculated that at least some are detained at a former Lebanese Army barracks near predominantly Shiite city of Baalbek in the Bekaa area, about 50 miles east of here.

Since their abduction, the hostages have not been seen by outsiders.